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## **REPORT**

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Subject (in full) Shanghai Municipality Linotype Printing Shop Owners

Association proposes to form a joint printing establishment.

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On the evening of March 29, the Shanghai municipality Linotype Printing Shop Owners' Association, 457 Hankow Road, arranged a dinner for 50 members in the Tse Mei Ier Restaurant, 519 Foochow Road, with a view to discussing a proposal to establish a joint printing concern. This proposal was made in order that business may be given to those printing traders formerly located in the Eastern District, Chapei and Mantao, who have lost their printing plants during the hostilities, and those who have printing machines in this part of the Settlement and the French Concession but are unable to carry out business.

This dinner was, however, attended by only 18 members, and therefore nothing concrete was decided upon.

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Political

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Anniversary of the Execution of 72 Victims of the Kwangtung Uprising March 29th (1911) local observance

There is no indication that local public bodies will commemorate the anniversary of the Execution of 72 Victims of the Kwangtung Uprising, which took place on March 29th, 1911. Schools, situated in the Settlement and the French Concession, will, however, observe the day as a holiday.

Labour

Japanese Cotton Mills - situation

The Kung Dah No.2 Cotton Mill, 540 Yangtszepoo Road, and the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company Nos. 2 and 3 Mills, 1976 Yangtszepoo Road, which have been working a day shift only, will resume night work with effect from to-day, March 28. These three mills employ a total of 3,470 workers.

Altogether there are twelve Japanese mills operating in the Eastern district, employing some 14,534 labourers. Nine of these mills continue to work only with a day shift. The majority of the sixteen Japanese mills situated in the Western district of the Settlement and on extra-Settlement roads, which employ a total complement of 11,580 hands, are working both day and night shifts.

Miscellaneous

Shanghai Municipality Linotype Printing Shop Owners' Association - formation of a joint printing establishment

The Shanghai Municipality Linotype Printing Shop Owners' Association, 457 Hankow Road, are making arrangements for the formation of a joint printing establishment. A dinner

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party will be held at 6 p.m. March 29 in Tse Mei Ler Restaurant, 519 Foochow Road, during which details concerning the proposed printing establishment will be discussed. It is expected that about fifty members will attend.

Federation of Charity Organizations - to sponsor celebrations of Children's Day, April 2

~~A meeting in celebration of Children's Day will be held under the auspices of the Federation of Charity Organizations, 35 Yunnan Road, and the Chinese Women's Refugee Relief Association, 131 Museum Road, between 8.30 a.m. and 12 noon April 2, in the Lyric Theatre, 780 Peking Road. About 2,000 refugee children from the different refugee camps are expected to participate. The programme will include a speech by Dr. H. C. Chen of the S.M.C. Education Department followed by a movie show.~~

Rice, livestock and coal

~~On March 26 and 27, 2,150 "zars" of Chinese rice arrived in Shanghai by steam launch from the vicinity of Kiangyin and, after unloading at the Roosevelt Terminal, were transported to different rice shops in the Settlement and French Concession.~~

~~On the same dates, 8,370 "zars" of Chinese rice were unloaded from 61 of the 70 boats (51 of which arrived on March 26 and 27 from Jessfield, Tsingpu, Kunshan and Changshu) berthed at the jetties in Louza district and sold to rice shops through the rice bazaar in the Tsing Lien Koh Teashop, 515 Foochow Road, at prices ranging from \$10.20 to \$13.00 per "zar". Some 1,200 "zars" of Chinese~~

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rice were also brought into the Settlement and French Concession by farmers from Pootung and the western suburbs and sold to rice shops and residents at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.50 per "zar."

The wholesale and retail prices of rice this morning, March 28, are as follows:-

Saigon Rice

Wholesale price: From \$15.20 to \$15.50 per bag.

Retail price: \$15.80 per bag.

\$12.60 per "zar"

\$0.082 per catty.

Chinese Rice

Wholesale price: From \$10.20 to \$13.00 per "zar"

Retail price: Best Quality ... \$13.20 per "zar"

Good " ... \$12.00 " "

Ordinary " ... \$10.50 " "

On March 26 and 27, 1,125 pigs arrived from Kompo; 25 oxen were brought from Pootung and 100 sides of beef arrived from Tsingtao.

2,600 tons of Hongay coal arrived in Shanghai by the s.s. "Kenchow" on March 26 and were transported to the Nyi Tai Shing Godown in Rue Chapsal.



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